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1. REF DISPATCH DISCUSSED CHINA PORT CALLING OPS ORIGINATING FROM OR BEING SERVICED BY [REDACTED] PRESUME YOU HAVE CONCLUDED IDEALIST PROGRAM PHOTOS WILL COVER THIS REQUIREMENT. REGRET THIS IS NOT SO. DPD AND FE HAVE COMPLETED REQUIREMENTS PAPER FOR SUCH MISSIONS PRIORITIES BEING GIVEN TO AIR TARGETS, INDUSTRIAL AND RAIL COMPLEXES. PORTS COVERED INCLUDE SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO AND DAIREN ONLY. [REDACTED] REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE CANTON.

2. SALIENT FACTORS, SUCH AS WEATHER CONDITIONS, REQUIREMENTS, AND FLIGHT PLANNING, WILL MEAN THAT ONE TARGET MAY BE COVERED SEVERAL TIMES IN ONE YEAR PERIOD WHILE OTHER TARGETS MAY NOT BE COVERED SO FREQUENTLY OR AT ALL. IN SOME CASES WE MAY OBTAIN OTHER PORT COVERAGE AT CIP AND COP IF FLIGHT PLANNING

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PERMITS BUT THIS WILL BE NECESSARILY LIMITED. POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS ALSO AFFECT IDEALIST IN THAT THE FLIGHTS MAY BE LIMITED OR TERMINATED AT ANY TIME FOR POLICY REASONS.

3. OTHER FACTORS LIMIT INFO OBTAINED FROM TACKLE. WE WILL NOT OBTAIN SUCH ITEMS AS PENNANT NUMBERS, COMPOSITION OF CARGO, WAREHOUSE STORAGE ITEMS, PORT CARGO HANDLING PROCEDURES; IN SHORT THOSE ITEMS WHICH CANNOT BE OBSERVED FROM THE AIR CANNOT BE OBTAINED FROM OVERHEAD PHOTOS.

4. WE CONCLUDE WE WILL BE FORTUNATE IF WE OBTAIN ONE SERIES PHOTOS ON PORTS CITED ABOVE IN 1961. SUCH COVERAGE SHOULD SERVE PRINCIPALLY TO STIMULATE FURTHER PORT REQUIREMENTS THAN DISPLACE PORT CALLER PROGRAM, WHICH ONLY METHOD AVAILABLE
 [] SATISFY NAVAL REQUIREMENTS SET OUT FCHW 4508 SENT []
 LAST SPRING. ALSO CONTINUEDK OBSERVER COVERAGE CHINA PORTS FOR TIMELY OBSERVATION MOVEMENT NAVAL VESSELS, PORT DEFENSE

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**FACILITIES, PORT CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF NEWLY CONSTRUCTED
 BUILDINGS REMAINS ONLY EFFECTIVE METHOD MAINTAIN NECESSARY
 EW WATCH ON CHINA. HQS PLANS EXPANSION PORT CALLING OPERATIONS
 AND TRUST YOU WILL GIVE PROGRAM YOUR WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT.**

END OF MESSAGE

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